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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SENV, UNEP

SUBJECT:UNEP: EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP

REF: (A) NAIROBI 1144; (B) STATE 26978

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S REPORT CONTAINED REFTEL. DEPT HAS REPEATED REF (B) FOR INFORMATION EMBASSY NAIROBI AND US MISSION GENEVA, REPORTING RECENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN DEPT OFFICER AND TOLBA IN NEW YORK, WHICH REVEALS FURTHER COM-

PLICATION THIS ALREADY COMPLICATED PICTURE.

2. DEPT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED, AND AMBASSADOR IN HIS DISCRETION MAY SO INFORM STRONG DURING FEBRUARY 16 LUNCHEON, OVER REPORTED ADVERSE IMPACT ON UNEP STAFF MORALE OF MANEUVERING ON FUTURE OF UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP. WE BELIEVE STRONG HAS OBLIGATION TO DO HIS UTMOST DURING REMAINDER HIS TERM OF OFFICE TO CORRECT THIS MORALE PROBLEM. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE BELIEVE WOULD BE MOST  
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USEFUL FOR STRONG TO RENEW HIS COMMITMENT TO REMAIN WITH

PROGRAM UNTIL END OF 1975 AND MAKE THIS DECISION CRYSTAL CLEAR TO STAFF. AMBASSADOR MAY TELL STRONG US BELIEVES THIS MOST POSITIVE STEP HE COULD TAKE AT THIS STAGE.

3. EMBASSY WILL NOTE FROM REF (B) AND RESPONSE CONTAINED USUN 411 THAT SYG HAS DUG HIMSELF INTO A HOLE AND IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS POINT HOW HE IS GOING TO EXTRICATE HIMSELF. AT THIS TIME, THEREFORE, THERE IS VERY LITTLE GUIDANCE THAT WE CAN PROVIDE FOR AMBASSADOR'S LUNCHEON MEETING WITH STRONG SO FAR AS FUTURE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP CONCERNED

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ELABORATION AMBASSADOR ABLE ELICIT ON PROPOSED INVESTMENT TRUST MENTIONED PARA 3 REF (A) IF STRONG VOLUNTEERS INFO THIS SUBJECT.

5. RE PARA 4, WE STRONGLY AGREE STRONG'S VIEW IHHSF SHOULD NOT BE LOCATED IN NAIROBI, ALTHOUGH WE INCLINED BELIEVE NEW YORK BETTER LOCATION THAN GENEVA.

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